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RESPONSE AGAINST A TARGET CELL USING A COMPLEX
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ATTACHING MEANS

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The present application qualifies for special status because the invention contributes to the treatment or prevention of cancer, as is evident from the text of the present application; see, e.g., The Examples and Figures and claims, including those cancer (e.g., see claim 11).

Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that it is clear that the present invention is of great importance to the public; and, that the present application warrants special status.

Therefore, it is respectfully requested that the present application be made special and be examined as soon as possible.

In addition, if there is any issue which presents an impediment to first action allowance of the present application, an interview is respectfully requested, prior to any first Office Action on the merits.

Thus, Applicants respectfully request an interview prior to any first Office Action; and, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned prior to issuing any first Office Action to arrange a mutually convenient time and manner for such an interview.

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Respectfully submitted,
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